

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department - TCR& TI, Hyderabad - Tribal Sub Plan 2013 - 14 - Implementation of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (Central Act of 2007) and Rules , 2007- Release of budget - Administrative Sanction - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (LTR.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 759

Dated 06.12.2013
Read the following:

1. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (Central Act, 2/2007).
2. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2007.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 102, S.W. (LTR.1) Dept. dated: 06-06-2008.
4. Govt. Memo No. 355/LTR-1/2008 dated: 13-01-2011.
5. Revised Guidelines issued by Government of India vide No. 23011/32/2010-FRA (Vol. II) (PT) dated 12-07-2012.
6. G.O.Ms.No.7 Planning (XXII) Dept. dated:23.02.2013
7. G.O.Ms.No.10, Planning (XXII) Dept., dated:23.02.2013
8. Minutes of the meeting of the Nodal Agency for TSP held on 13.05.2013
9. Minutes of the meeting of the State Council for Development of SCs & STs held on 21.05.2013
10. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
Rc.No.715/2013/TRI/FRA, dated:05.08.2013.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 (Central Act 2 of 2007) was enacted and the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules 2007 were also issued vide reference 2nd read above to recognize and vesting of forest rights to Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers who have been residing in such forests for generations but whose rights could not be recorded and to provide frame work for recording the forest rights so vested. The operational guidelines for implementation of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers(Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 (Central Act 2 of 2007) Rules were issued vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above Government has issued instructions for completion of the balance work under Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006 basing on the discussions held on 15.06.2010 in the meeting of State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Govt. Further, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi have issued revised guidelines for implementation of RoFR Act, 2006 vide reference 5th read above.
3. Keeping in view the above directions, an amount of Rs.7.00 crores is provided in the plan budget of Tribal Welfare Department for the year 2013-14 for effective implementation RoFR activities in State and to complete the balance work of implementation.
4. The Nodal Agency for TSP constituted vide reference 6th read above in its meeting held on 13.05.2013 after thorough deliberations has agreed and recommended for approval of implementation of RoFR activities. The State Council for development of SCs and STs also has approved the activities under RoFR Act, 2006 under TSP for 2013-14 in their meeting held on 21.05.2013.

5. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord administrative sanction and release an amount of Rs.7.00 crores keeping in view the decision of the State Council for implementing the activities proposed under RoFR Act, 2006 under the following Head of Account :-

2225 -Welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs
02 -Welfare of STs
MH-102 - Economic Development
GH.11-Normal State Plan
SH (08) Implementation of the Protection of Forest Right Act
310/312 - Other Grant - in - Aid (Plan)

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal and keeping in view the decision of the State Council, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.7.00 crores (Rupees seven crore only) for implementation of RoFR activities and complete the balance work of implementation in the State under TSP 2013-14 as shown in Annexure under the above head of account.

7. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

8. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per the orders issued in reference 7th read above as the proposal has been approved by the State Council for the development of SC&ST on 21.05.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)**

To
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.
The PAO, Hyderabad.
All D.T.Os in the State
All Project Officers of ITDAs in the State.
All the District Tribal Welfare Officers in the state.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare.
The P.S. to the Secretary to Government (TW).
The Forest Department
The Finance Department
The Planning Department.
SF / SCs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER